

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A treatment device, comprising:
a housing incorporating in which an electric component including a power supply ~~is incorporated;~~
first and second contact groups each including a contact projected on said housing ~~and used with, each contact having a tip portion for contacting being contacted~~ with a skin surface of an object to be treated;
a waterproofing sealing member which seals an accommodating portion for the electric component in said housing against the outside; and
a contact drive mechanism which reciprocates ~~said contact the tip portion of which is contacted with the skin surface of the object to be treated in a direction along the skin surface~~ said first and second contact groups respectively in a direction along the skin surface so that approach and separation of the tip portion of said first contact group and the tip portion of the second contact group are repeated.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The treatment device as set forth in claim [[2]] 1,

wherein, ~~in the first and second contact groups,~~ the contact plural contacts of the first contact group is one of a first plurality of contacts, and the contact plural contacts of the second contact group is one of a second plurality of contacts, and the first and second plurality of the contacts are respectively arranged zigzag in a state where each of the contacts is shifted in a direction orthogonal to a moving direction of the contacts to evade intersection of movement trajectories of the contacts.

4. (Original) The treatment device as set forth in claim 1,
wherein the housing is constituted with a first casing having the accommodating portion for the electric component and a second casing supporting said contact, and
wherein an attachment/detachment mechanism to join the second casing in relation to the first casing attachably/detachably is provided.

5. (Original) The treatment device as set forth in claim 1,
wherein the contact is a brush.

6. (Original) The treatment device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:
a light irradiation mechanism which irradiates light of a certain wavelength region to the skin surface of the object to be treated.

7. (Original) The treatment device as set forth in claim 1,
wherein the contact is formed of a translucent material.

8. (Currently Amended) A treatment device, comprising:

a light irradiation mechanism which irradiates light of a certain wavelength region to a skin surface of an object to be treated;

a housing in which the light irradiation mechanism and an electric component including at least a power supply are incorporated;

a waterproofing sealing member which seals an accommodating portion for the electric component in said housing against the outside;

first and second brush groups ~~made by making~~ respectively including a plurality of brushes projected on said housing ~~into units~~, the brushes having translucency transmitting the light emitted by said light irradiation mechanism and ~~being used with tip portions~~ contacted with the skin surface of the object to be treated; and

a brush drive mechanism which reciprocates the first and second brush groups respectively in a direction along the skin surface ~~in a manner~~ so that approach or and separation of a the tip part portions of the first brush group and a the tip part portions of said second brush group ~~tip portions of which are contacted with the skin surface of the object be treated~~ are repeated.

9. (Currently Amended) The treatment device as set forth in claim 8,

wherein, ~~in the first and second brush groups~~, the plural brushes of the first brush group and the plural brushes of the second brush group are respectively arranged zigzag in a state where each of the tip portions is shifted in a direction orthogonal to a moving direction of the brushes to evade intersection of movement trajectories of the brushes.

10. (Currently Amended) The treatment device as set forth in claim 8, wherein the housing ~~is constituted with~~ includes a first casing having the accommodating portion for the electric component and a second casing supporting the respective brushes, and

the treatment device includes ~~wherein~~ an attachment/detachment mechanism to join the second casing in relation to the first casing attachably/detachably ~~is provided~~.

11. (New) The treatment device as set forth in claim 6, wherein the light irradiation mechanism irradiates light within a wavelength region from 550 to 580 nm.

12. (New) The treatment device as set forth in claim 7, wherein the light irradiation mechanism comprises a light source in a base end portion side of the contact, and wherein, in a central part of the contact, a non-penetrating light guide hole that has an opening only in a base end portion side of the contact and which is to guide the light emitted from said light source from the base end portion side to a tip portion side of said contact is formed.

13. (New) The treatment device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the contact drive mechanism further comprises:

first and second arms, one end portions of which are respectively connected to the first and second contact groups and the other end portions of which are supported pivotably; and

a transfer mechanism for motive power including at least a cam which gives central parts of the first and second arms operating power to reciprocate said first and second contact groups, respectively.

14. (New) The treatment device as set forth in claim 8,
wherein the light irradiation mechanism irradiates light within a wavelength region from 550 to 580 nm.

15. (New) The treatment device as set forth in claim 8,
wherein the light irradiation mechanism comprises a light source in a base end portion side of the brush, and
wherein, in a central part of the brush, a non-penetrating light guide hole that has an opening only in the base end portion side of the brush and which is to guide the light emitted from said light source from the base end portion side of the brush to a tip portion side is formed.

16. (New) The treatment device as set forth in claim 8,
wherein the brush drive mechanism further comprises:

first and second arms, one end portions of which are respectively connected to the first and second brush groups and the other end portions of which are supported pivotably; and

a transfer mechanism for motive power including at least a cam which gives central parts of the first and second arms operating power to reciprocate the first and second brush groups, respectively.